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Mr. Louis T. Ibbotson,
Librarian, University of Maine,
Orono, Maine.

Dear Mr. Ibbotson:

In reply to your letter of April 5, I have attempted to secure the copies of Der Ruf, but was unable to get them for the reason that the prisoners who had them had already packaged them for shipment home. No official file was kept on this paper because we had so few copies for so large a number of prisoners.

I am forwarding to you a set of copies of our camp newspaper which again lacks a couple of the issues. However, we trust these may be of some interest to you. There is some evidence in these papers of the results of the re-orientation program in which we were engaged, and from that standpoint the papers are of considerable interest.

For the last six months the paper was edited by a prisoner named Draheim, who was a civil engineer in civilian life.

We have collected all the books which are the property of the University of Maine, and will forward them to you very shortly.

Very truly yours,

Walter Cronin
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Adjutant